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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on 17 July 2007 for the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

Response and Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated 17 July 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.